

# Committee Structure

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1/18/2017

## HERC Commission

*Governs subcommittees, establishes policy and reviews/approves subcommittee work*

*Staff Lead: Darren Coffman*

### Value-based Benefits Subcommittee (VbBS)

*Staff Lead: Ariel Smits*

- Manages Prioritized List of Health Services

Membership:

Gary Allen  
Irene Crosswell  
Mark Gibson  
Holly Jo Hodges  
Kevin Olson, Chair  
David Pollack  
Vern Saboe  
Susan Williams, Vice Chair

### Evidence-based Guideline Subcommittee (EbGS)

*Staff Lead: Cat Livingston*

- Develops Coverage Guidances
- May create evidence-based guidelines

Membership:

Wiley Chan, Chair  
Alison Little  
Eric Stecker, Vice Chair  
Kim Tippens  
George Waldmann  
Beth Kaplan Westbrook

### Health Technology Assessment Subcommittee (HTAS)

*Staff Lead: Jason Gingerich*

- Develops Coverage Guidances
- May conduct health technology assessments

Membership:

Mark Bradshaw  
Leda Garside  
Chris Labhart  
Vinay Prasad  
Som Saha, Vice Chair  
Derrick Sorweide, Chair

#### *Resources to Assist the Work:*

- Additional ad-hoc Behavioral Health & Oral Health Advisory Panels
- Ongoing consultative work with the OHSU Center for Evidence-based Policy with the MEDS national collaborative project
- OHPR/Health Analytics & other OHA clinical services program staff (MAP, etc)

*Note: The [Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee](#) is separate from the HERC and its subcommittees, and serves to advise the Oregon Health Authority on which prescription drugs should be included on any preferred drug list or formulary established by the health authority.*